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## COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *October 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended October 13, 1900, the following-named ships were inspected, clearing for ports in the United States: October 9, steamship *Brookline*, British; List, master; crew, 32; no passengers; for Baltimore, Md. October 10, steamship *Yumuri*, Norwegian; Boe, master; crew, 16; no passengers; for Mobile, Ala. October 13, steamship *George Dumois*, Norwegian; Jentoft, master; crew, 17; no passengers; from Coclo, Colombia, via Bocas del Toro, Colombia, for Mobile, Ala.

The general health of Bocas del Toro, and the adjacent cays, continues, as to the community at large, to remain satisfactory; malarial fever is still prevalent, but it is not of an aggravated or pernicious type, and can not be regarded with any degree of suspicion as being contagious or infectious.

All cases of fever are closely observed, and any deviation in their usual course would be promptly noted.

There has not been a death in the town of Bocas del Toro during the past week, and only 2 deaths on the adjacent cays; a colored male, adult, accidentally drowned off Cocoa Cay, and the other, a colored female infant, from convulsions, on Careening Cay.

I inclose herewith 3 triplicate copies of United States Marine-Hospital certificates; the original and duplicate of each copy were attached to the United States consular bills of health, bearing my signature as acting-assistant surgeon of the Marine-Hospital Service in addition to that of the acting consular agent at this port.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## COSTA RICA.

*Reports from Port Limon—Fruit port.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *October 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended October 13, 1900. The following vessels have cleared from this port:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of Crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
Oct. 7	Steamship <i>Holstein</i> .....	Voss.....	20	Mobile, Ala.....	0	0
Oct. 8	Steamship <i>Athos</i> .....	Lund.....	38	New York.....	.....	.....
Oct. 10	Steamship <i>Olympia</i> .....	Seiders.....	38	Mobile, Ala.....	0	0
Oct. 12	Steamship <i>Banes</i> .....	Kaland.....	15	.....do.....	0	0

The sanitary conditions of Port Limon and the adjacent vicinity are good. Four deaths during the week as follows: October 9, a child, 11 years of age, from inanition; October 11, a child, 8 years of age, from